

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TH  
SUBJ: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PIO/C 5-70027, ITEM 76

REF: STATE 129205

1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO LEARN WHETHER OR NOT PROPOSED  
USE OF ITEM 76, TC-270 IS CRITICAL TO EFFECTIVE OPERATION  
OF VIDEO STUDIO OR IF ITEM COULD BE DROPPED WITH NO  
SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE.

2. LOCAL DEALER INDICATES SELF-CONTAINED TAPE RECORDER/  
PLAYER AS TC-270 NO LONGER PRODUCED BY SONY. NECESSARY  
TO PURCHASE TAPE RECORDER/PLAYER DECK, AMPLIFIER, AND  
SPEAKERS TO OBTAIN SAME CAPABILITY OF SONY TC-270.

3. THERE IS ONE TC-270 IN UP-COUNTRY SHOP IMPORTED TWO  
YEARS AGO. PRICE IS \$450 INCLUDING DUTY AND TAX WHICH  
CANNOT BE WAIVED ON THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT.

4. IF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY REQUEST TECHNICAL ADVISE AS  
TO WHETHER OR NOT TC-270 IN COUNTRY SHOULD BE PROCURED  
OR IF TAPE DECK, ETC. WOULD BE BETTER APPROACH. EMBASSY  
WOULD SUGGEST PROCUREMENT OF TAPE DECK, ETC. RATHER  
THAN PURCHASE OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT. SONY REPRESENTATIVE  
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SUGGESTS FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE EQUIPMENT:  
TAPE RECORDER/PLAYER DECK MODEL TC-766-2  
AMPLIFIER MODLE STR-6800 SD  
SPEAKERS (2) MODEL SS-5050

COST: C.I.F. \$2,051.51 BASED UPON LAST WEEK'S RATE  
OF EXCHANGE.

5. IF PROCUREMENT NECESSARY WILL NEED ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS  
TO COVER AMENDMENT TO OUR TYPE "O" PIO/C AND WILL NEED  
"ORIGIN AND SOURCE" WAIVER. IF TC-270 TO BE PURCHASED  
REQUEST \$475.00; IF TAPE DECK, ETC. TO BE PURCHASED  
REQUIRE \$2,200.00.

6. ADVISE.  
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